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(Sanitary)

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SUBJECT.

purchase of furniture for the use of the plague Branch of the Senior Surgeon's office

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,

(REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS).

(Full Office Note.)

Subject.

Letter No1318 dated the 19th May 1903, from the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore, submitting for sanction a bill for Rs176-8-6, being the cost of furniture purchased for the use of the Plague Branch of his office.

Note.

In submitting the bill in question, the Senior Surgeon reports that he himself sanctioned it as the amount involved was within his powers of sanction as per Progs. Nos.5124-35-L.B.P.228 and 6871-80-L.B.P.318 dated the 29th Septr. and 6th November 1902, respectively, and sent the same to the Comptr. for pre-audit and return, that the Comptr. returned the same unaudited on the ground that the limit of Rs200 fixed in the orders just quoted, within which the Senior Surgeon might sanction expenditure without obtaining sanction of Govt. does not apply to the instances such as those under reference. Under these circumstances the Senior Surgeon enquires whether he or the Comptroller is correct in their views.

2 ~~It appears to be that~~ the objection taken by the Comptroller is correct; for the powers of sanction conferred on the Dy. Commrs. of Districts and the Senior Surgeon were meant to be applied only in very urgent cases and that too as regards plague expenditure proper such as, ~~establt. charges~~ Construction of Sheds, purchase of

+ 1. No. and date of latest letter or paper.
2. Catch words to show nature of subject.
3. Subject to be in red and body of note in black ink.

* 1. Statement of case in narrative form in regular sequence of subject matter or date.
2. Opinions to be stated only as supported by precedents, or general rules which should always be quoted.
3. Serial numbers in file, &c., to be always stated.
4. Dates of important documents referred should be given.
5. Write on both sides, leaving the same side as margin.

(S. Ord. 345)

disinfectants and country medicines &c and not for the purchase of office furniture and the like for which the sanction of Govt. is necessary, as observed by the Comptroller.

3 Draft sanctioning the bill with these remarks is put up for approval or other orders. There are 3 Clerks in the Office.

22/5/13.

The necessity for the purchase of such costly furniture as that noted in the margin for these temporary hands is not apparent & the previous sanction of Govt. shd have been obtained by the Senior Surgeon

	Rs.
1 Writing Table	27--
1 Bug proof chair with Cushion	7-2
1 Type writing Table	25-0
1 Almirah with drawers	40--

JB

23/5/13

Get a copy of the Comptr's letter. I think that there is a special rule about furniture requiring sanction of Govt — but I am not sure Please put up if there is —

23/5/13

Correspondence between the Senior Surgeon & the Comptroller ending with the latter's refusal to pass.

pass the bill in question without the sanction of Govt is put up, as also a printed copy of order No 3306-40 H 291 & 27th Septr 1897. This order empowers Heads of depts to incur without reference to Govt, petty expenditure within a limit of Rs 10/- out of their contingent grants. The Comptroller's Circular No 2001 & 23rd September 1902 clearly lays down that Heads of Departments extend only to petty purchases within a limit of Rs 10/- & Rs 5/- in the case of Country & Europe made articles. Lord to Secty

17/6/03

The original draft may issue. Submitted for appl

18/6

The Orders through the 2nd Counsellor Approved — H 19/6/03

4. In Govt. pro. No 18221-2 dated the 27 June

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June 1903, Sanction was accorded to the expenditure of Rs 176-8-6, being the cost of furniture purchased for the use of the plague Branch of the Senior Surgeon's office.

5. The Senior Surgeon, in his letter No 2662/P dated the 26th March 1904, requests sanction to the purchase of the marginally noted furniture, valued at Rs 30/- for the use of the plague Branch of his office, on the ground that the increase of office records has necessitated the purchase of the furniture in question.

① one record rack	Rs 16/-
② one stand for the dispatch rider	Rs 6/-
③ one letter cabinet	Rs 8/-
Total	Rs 30/-

Submitted for orders. Vide draft Sanction

Encl. Nos 1 & 2.

28/3/04

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SECTION Sanitary.

FILE No. 28 of 02-3

SERIAL No. 1

From,

Lt. Col. Percy H Benson M.B., I.M.S.,
Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner,
With the Govt. of Mysore.

To.

H.V. Nanjundayya Esquire, M.A., M.L.,
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore General
and Revenue Departments.

19th May 1903
No 1318/P61.

Sir,

In enclosing herein a bill for Rs176-8-6, being the cost of the furniture supplied to the Plague Branch of my office, I have the honor to state that I sanctioned the bill and sent it to the Comptroller for pre-audit and return, who has now returned the same for want of sanction of Government. The bill was sanctioned by me as the amount was within my power of sanction as per Govt. Progs Nos. 5124-35/L.B.(P).228 and 6871-80/L.B.(P) 318, dated the 29th September and 6th November 1902 respectively, which the Comptroller says does not apply to the present case, in-as-much as the Govt orders referred to above do not specify the kind of any item which I might sanction on my own authority, all that is specified being a sum not exceeding Rs200/-

Under the above circumstances I request you to be good enough to obtain the early sanction of Government to a sum of Rs176-8-6 to be debited to Plague funds and to inform me, for my future guidance, whether the Comptroller's objection is reasonable.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P.H. Benson Lt. Col.

Lt., Col., I.M.S
Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commissioner,
With the Government of Mysore.

Lkp 2147
21-5-03

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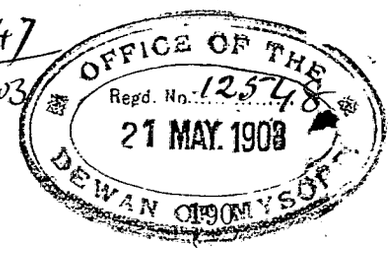

From

LT. COL. PERCY H. BENSON, M.B., I.M.S.,
Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commissioner
with the Government of Mysore

To

The Secretary to Govt
Revenue & Rev Depts

Dated 14th May 1903
Despatched Camp Ootz.
Received
General No. 1318/p
No.

Enclosure No./

Requesting sanction
to a sum of Rs 176-0-0
for the purchase of
office furniture

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21-5-03

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C. Ramaswamiah.

Artizans Manufacturer and Contractor

Cubbon Pet, Bangalore City.

To, The Senior Surgeon's office

(Plague Branch) Bangalore.

Enclosure to Sl.

Cash Bill

Particulars	Amount Rs	as	p
1 Almirah with 2 drawers	40	-	-
1 Writing table with two drawers	27	-	-
1 Bug proof Chair with cushion	7	2	-
2 Camp tables	22	-	-
4 Camp folding chairs	16	-	-
2 Racks as per plan enclosed by teak wood	18	-	-
2 Camp Boxes	20	-	-
1 Type writing table	25	-	-
15 Coolies	1	6	6
Total	176	8	6

Bangalore
14-4-1903

Recd 3

From enclosure Cost!

The Comptroller
Bombay Government

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The Senior Surgeon &
Sanitary Commissioner

No pk 695 dated 17 April 03

His docket No 1000 dated
7 Instant, forwarding for
pre-audit a bill for Rs 176-8-
being the cost of furniture
ordered for the use of the
plague Branch of his office.

With reference to the above
has the honor to invite his
attention to Govt. pkn. 14699-701
dtp 719
dated 7 April 03 directing this
office to admit Contingent
charges of the plague Branch
of his office including office
rent of Rs 35/- up to a limit of
Rs 50/-

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Rs 50/- monthly and to state that the monthly expenditure will be exceeded if the bill is passed. The bill is therefore returned herewith unandited as the same cannot be passed without the necessary sanction of Government

Ind. A.V.

Chief Assistant

Encl 5
to Col

From,

The Senior Surgeon
Sanitary Commr

To, The Comptroller,
in Mysore

No 1099 dated 21st April 09

His docket No 695 dated the
17 Instant.

In returning the bill
received with the above,
mandate, has the honr
to point out that from the
very fact, the undersigned
holds a permanent advance
of only Rs 100/- it is not possible
to pay the amount of the bill
viz Rs 176/- amounted in a lump
sum, out of the Contingent
amount and that if it was
contemplated to do so, the
bill in question required
no

by pre-auditing.

As the amount of the bill was within Rs 200/- the same was countersigned by the undersigned on the authority of the Govt. Phy. No. 6871-80 dated 5th November 1902 X Serial No 5 Flag A.
dtd 318

Under these circumstances it is requested that the Complete bill be so framed as to cause the bill pre-audited and sent to this office at his earliest convenience.

Necessary provision will be made in the probable expenditure Statement for January 1903

Sd/ K.S. Kanjappa

Jr Senior Surgeon.

"Copy

25th Jany 03.

Enclosure

From

The Comptroller
Kanpore Govt.

To

The Senior Surgeon
Sanitary Commr.

My pl. 776 dated 30th April 03

His My 1099 dated 20th Instant, requesting this office to send the enclosed bill duly pre-audited.

In reply to the above has the honor to invite his attention to this office My pl 695 dated 17th April 1903 from which it will be seen that it was not the intention of this office that the amount of the bill should be paid from the permanent advance of Rs 10/- as stated in his docket under reference.

2. The power delegated to them by Govt. in Pro. Lgs ✱ ⊗ ⊗ ✝ 5-124-35 Lkp 228 + 6871-80 Lkp 318 dated ⊗ Flag A 29th Septr 02 and 5th November 02 × Flag B respectively of sanctioning items of expenditure not exceeding Rs 200/- in each case does not apply to the present claim, in as much as his office Contingent grant has since been limited to only Rs 50/- a month and this office is therefore unable to pass the bill without the requisite Sanction of Government.

3. The bill received with the above is returned.

Intd/ J.V.

Collector

✝ 4th Copy

25th May 03

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Read:-

Letter NO. 1318 dated 19th May 1903, from the Senior Surgeon, submitting for sanction a bill amounting to Rs. 176-8-6, being the value of furniture purchased for the use of the Plague Branch of his office & stating that under the authority of Govt Pro. NOs. 5124-35/L.B.P.228 & 6871-80/L.B.P.318 dated the 29th Septr & 6th Novr 1902, respectively, he sanctioned the bill himself & forwarded it on to the Comptroller for audit who returned it with the remark that the power accorded to him of incurring expenditure up to a limit of Rs. 200/- is not applicable ~~in the instance~~ to the case under notice, & requesting further to be informed whether the opinion held by the Comptroller is correct.

SECTION Sanitary
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11/9/03

11/9/03

Order theren NO. 18221-2 LBP 860 27/9/03

Dated Bangalore the 27/9/03

The bill for Rs. 176-8-6 is sanctined & forwarded to the Comptroller for audit, with the observation that in such cases previous sanction of Govt is necessary & should have been obtained.

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2. The power to incur expenditure up to a limit of Rs. 200/- as sanctioned in Govt Pro. referred to aboveis applicable only in very urgent cases & that too in connection with Plague Preventive Measures proper, Such as the Construction of Sheds purchase of disinfectants & Combating Medicines.

24/6/03

Secretary.

To 23/6/03

The Senior Surgeon

" Comptroller, with the bill.

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